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For : Method and Construct for Inhibition of Cell Migration

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

20. (amended) A process for preventing local proteolytic activity, extracellular matrix degradation, cell migration, cell invasion, or tissue remodeling, comprising transfecting or transducing the cells involved or cells in their environment with a recombinant nucleic acid molecule as claimed in [any one of the preceding Claims] Claim 1 to obtain local expression of the hybrid polypeptide or protein encoded by said nucleic acid molecule.

21. (amended) A process for producing a hybrid polypeptide or protein which comprises a domain with a binding function and a domain with an effector function, comprising transfecting or

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